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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111****Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the accompanying terminal disclaimer and consider the following remarks.

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